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Sir:

Enclosed is an application for United States letters patent in the name of Fabien Buda, for, MULTIPLE INPUT, MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNEL, DIGITAL RECEIVER TUNER, comprising:

- 29 pages of Specification, an Abstract and 19 Claims;
- 10 sheets of drawings;
- · a Fee Transmittal Form; and
- · a return receipt postcard.

Applicant claims priority in this national application under 35 U.S.C. 365(a) on the basis of the prior filed European Application No. 00403506.9, filed with the European Patent Office on December 13, 2000.

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